

The Neilson News

Honoring the Past-Serving the Present-Planning the Future

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b. 25 May 1875
Chester, Sanpete, Utah

d. 24 February 1939
Salt Lake City, Utah



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b. 8 Aug 1884,
Monroe, Sevier, Utah

d. 18 April 1956
Salt Lake City, Utah



We're Making Progress!

[Note some new volunteers' names in **RED**.]

The reunion is beginning to come together. As a review, we will be at Todd and Debbie Neilson's on Friday evening, August 5. On Saturday, August 6, we will be at This is the Place Heritage Park in SLC foothills.

Here is an update on the our progress:

We have paid the first of two payments to reserve **Smoot Hall** (air conditioned) at This is the Place Park for August 6th.

Volume 1 of the Neilson News brought in some helpers:

We appreciate **Renee Ruston** volunteering to lead the Sing-a-long at Todd & Debbie's home on Friday night.

Bev Peterson has agreed to organize the picture taking hour on Saturday afternoon.

Renee Tietjen will organize and lead the eight family skits on Saturday afternoon.

Bev Peterson has also been the guru to get all the emails together.

We need volunteers for the following:

1. A project manager for the potluck **dinner** on Friday evening at Todd & Debbie's. **Todd** is in charge of finding tables! (That is an inside joke.)
2. A project manager for the **lunch** at noon on Saturday. You can decide how to do this.

You can procure funds from each family or do a pot luck.

3. A project manager for the dinner Saturday evening at Heritage Park. I am thinking to collect funds and have someone go to KFC or Taco Bell and bring it back.
4. We need a project manager for the Genealogy hour on Saturday. We need to have some stories about our common ancestors. How about **Steve Wright** and **Donna Rae Tietjen** to co-chair this hour?
5. We need a project manager to scan the photos that Donna

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Calling All You "Wasatch Front Wussies"...

Some of you who live in the shadows of the beautiful Wasatch Front may have not noticed something. Everyone who has volunteered to help

at the reunion, so far, are "Out of Towners".

Do you feel guilty yet?

It is time for you local yokels

to step up. We need helpers!... **Particularly three project managers for the three meals noted above.**

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email lists!!



**Uncle Trebor Neilson,
Age 114, Viborg, Denmark.**

Tentative Program

Friday at Todd and Debbie

- Potluck Dinner 6pm to 7pm
- Family Presentations 7pm to 8pm
- Neilson Sing-a-Long with Dessert 8pm to ??

Saturday at This is the Place

- Family Time 9am to noon
- Lunch noon to 1pm
- Picture Taking 1pm to 2pm
- Genealogy and Person Page Discussion 2pm to 2:30pm
- Skits and Uncle Trebor 2:30 pm to 3:30pm
- Election of Next Reunion Chair 3:30
- Fun, Schmoozing & Dinner 4:00 to dusk

More on Progress

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Rae has and devise a way to get it electronically to everyone. This will be part of the genealogical session on Saturday afternoon. I volunteer **Roland Tietjen**. All in favor raise your right hand. It appears unanimous. Thanks Roland.

6. We need a project manager to OCR scan (into a Word file) Lela's stories of the Danish people who deserve to be remembered. I vote for **Erik Wright**. All in favor. Thanks,

Erik. This also is for the genealogy hour.

7. We need a computer guru to put up a Person Page for both Raymond and Laura and to show these pages at the Genealogy hour. The dad nominates **Heather Llewellyn Gray, with help from sisters Cami and Angie**.
8. We need a project manager to organize and lead the eight Family Show and Tell on Friday evening. I can just see a volunteer...oh...it's **Mack Sumner**. Thanks Mack.

9. We need a project manager to bring a DVD for little kids and to organize it. This may not appeal to many but the small fry, but this will allow us older kids to visit. Smoot Hall has a digital projector. We only need a laptop or DVD player. **John Edrington**. Would you do this? Thx.

Each project managers is expected to recruit lots of help from the fam. Use the email list that will be attached to this issue of the Neilson News.

Our Heritage, Our Digital Need

We need to consider having a family genealogist get a good handle on the latest digital technology. There are many programs in the competitive market. Any takers?

HUSBAND		LARS NEILSON	
Birth	13 Sep 1833		
Place	Skraepperhas, Hojslev, Viborg Denmark		
Chr.	22 Sep 1833		
Married	1859		
Place	Utah		
Death	25 May 1916 Holbrook Idaho		
Burial	31 May 1916 Richfield Utah		
Father	Niels Pedersen Bertelsen		
Mother*	Maren Larsen		
Other Wives (if any)	1) Dorothea Marie Mortensen		

WIFE		ANN CHRISTINE MORTENSEN	
Birth	14 Sep 1837		
Place	Nederby, Viborg, Denmark		
Chr.			
Death	12 April 1898 Annabelle, Utah		
Burial	13 April 1898 Richfield Utah		
Father	Diderich Mortensen		
Mother*	Maren Jensen		
Other Husb (if any)	1) Benjamin Lynn Clapp (div)		
Where was information obtained?			
*List complete maiden name for all females.			